ECONOMY

PROGRAM TITLE:

NEWS 3 @ 5AM

TYPE:

NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST:

June 23, 2007

DESCRIPTION:

DRIVERS HERE IN SOUTHERN NEVADA ARE JUST BEGINNING TO SEE GAS PRICES DROP, AFTER ECLIPSING RECORD MARKS LAST MONTH.

BUT, NOW, ANOTHER PROBLEM AT THE PUMP--AND IT INVOLVES OUR LAS VEGAS HEAT. MANY MAY NOT KNOW THIS, BUT GAS PUMPS ARE SET TO DELIVER FUEL AT SIXTY DEGREES.

BUT IN THE SUMMERTIME, GAS OFTEN IS WARMER THAN THAT AND, AS A RESULT, DELIVERS LESS ENERGY BECAUSE OF EXPANSION. WHEN FUEL IS WARMER THAN 60-DEGREES, THE LIQUID EXPANDS, SO IT TAKES MORE VOLUME TO PROVIDE THE ENERGY THAT'S IN A STANDARD GALLON. CONSUMER GROUPS SAY HEAT CAN COST YOU UP TO NINE CENTS A GALLON AT THE PUMP.

TOTAL THAT FOR ALL DRIVERS IN THE U-S, AND THE COST ADDED FOR GAS EXPANSION COMES TO AROUND 1-AND-A-HALF *BILLION DOLLARS. PROGRAM TITLE:

NEWS 3 @ 5AM

TYPE:

NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST:

June 22, 2007

DESCRIPTION:

THE MAKERS OF THE SMART CAR GUARANTEE GAS MILEAGE OF AT LEAST 40 MILES PER GALLON. THEY ARE NOT ON THE MARKET HERE IN THE U-S YET, BUT BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, YOU WILL SEE THEM ON A ROAD NEAR YOU.

THERE WILL BE A FEW OF THESE ON DISPLAY...YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO GET BEHIND THE WHEEL AND TAKE THEM FOR A SPIN IF YOU LIKE.

WE'LL HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT IN A LITTLE BIT.

FIRST WE WANT TO TAKE YOU ON A MINI TOUR OF THIS MINI CAR.

THE MAKERS SAY IT GETS ABOUT 40 MILES PER GALLON.

THE SMART CAR SEATS TWO PEOPLE AS YOU CAN SEE.

IT'S ONLY EIGHT FEET LONG.

THAT'S SMALL ENOUGH TO PARK IT ALONG THE CURB FACING IN WITHOUT BLOCKING TRAFFIC.

BECAUSE IT IS SO SMALL...THERE ARE A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY.

PROGRAM TITLE:

NEWS 3 @ 6AM

TYPE:

NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST:

June 23, 2007

DESCRIPTION:

ITS DOORS HAVE BEEN SHUT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR...BUT LUCK...FOR THE LADY LUCK MIGHT BE CHANGING. A BUYER IS INTERESTED IN MAKING THE PROPERTY A STAPLE OF DOWNTOWN LAS

VEGAS ONCE AGAIN.

C-I-M GROUP... A LOS ANGELES BASED DEVELOPER, IS READY TO BUY THE LADY LUCK.

DEVELOPMENT DETAILS FOR THE SITE ARE STILL UP IN THE AIR...BUT GAMING DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE FOCUS OF THE GROUP'S PLAN.

C-I-M SPECIALIZES IN DEVELOPING UPSCALE OFFICE SPACE...RESIDENTIAL LOFTS AND

RETAIL SPACE.

AND IT SOUNDS LIKE MAYOR OSCAR GOODMAN IS ON BOARD...SAYING THE DEAL WOULD BE A "CHANGE OF HOPE" IN THE FAST CHANGING AREA.